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Dear Harold

Much thanks for the book (check enclosed) and for your letters. I have written to McKnight. I'm going to have my library order multiple copies of your books.

I really appreciate all of the very-specific wisdom you provided on chopping wood (a veritable HOW TO DO IT manual for desk jockies like myself). I don't like power saws, because they are too scary. Indeed, I do realize the import of exercise. I jog some, and I enjoy it — and now, I can get back to woodchoping. We installed solar-heating (hot water only) and so 5 of our 6 acres oaks and pines will be felled — so chop I will.

I knew your's was actually some sort of working farm — but with a horse and all?

Thanks again,

Best Regards,

Phil